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1. IN WHAT SENAT CHANCELLERY DIRECTOR HERZ DESCRIBED TO MISSION OFFICER AS CALCULATED EFFORT TO REASSURE BERLINERS THAT FRG INTENDS VIGOROUSLY TO PURSUE CITY'S INTERESTS, FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL IN COURSE OF SEPTEMBER 2-3 VISIT MADE NUMBER OF WELL PUBLICIZED STATEMENTS. DURING VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL RADIO AND TV EXHIBITION, HE DECLARED BONN GOVERNMENT INTENDED DAILY TO STAND UP FOR RIGHTS OF BERLIN AND NOTED THAT CITY WAS IDEALLY SUITED AS LOCUS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. IN MEETINGS WITH LOCAL FDP LEADERS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PRESIDUM, SCHEEL SAID FRG MUST CONTINUE TO REPRESENT BERLIN IN ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND THAT HE HOPED THAT AFTER SUITABLE BREAK (DENKPAUSE) CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRAGUE WOULD GET BACK ON TRACK. TAKING NOTE OF SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF QA SIGNING, SCHEEL SAID THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REGARDED ON BALANCE AS FAVORABLE TO BERLIN AND NOTED THAT CITY NO LONGER STOOD AS TYPICAL SYMBOL OF COLD WAR.

2. GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ RODE ON COAT TAILS OF
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SCHEEL REMARKS TO ECHO SENTIMENTS ALONG SAME LINES,

WHILE REFUTING RECENT EAST BLOC CRITICISM AS WHOLLY INAPPROPRIATE
AND POLEMICAL ADMONISHMENTS THAT MUST BE REJECTED. KLEIN

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